

Call for Papers

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Gender, Diplomacy, and Global Connections in Modern Asia

10 June 2025

School of History, Archaeology and Religion
Cardiff University
Wales, United Kingdom

Keynote speaker: Professor Su Lin Lewis (University of Bristol)

This one-day workshop explores different ways in which gender intersected with practices of formal and informal diplomacy in modern Asia.

We invite proposals from researchers of all career stages for 20-minute presentations.

Proposals considering the role of gender in international, transnational, transimperial, and decolonial histories with a focus on East Asia and Southeast Asia and its global connections in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries are particularly welcome to apply.

Potential topics/themes may include, but are not limited to:

- Women and informal diplomacy
- Women in international and transnational organisations
- Gender and cultural diplomacy
- Gender and war
- Gender and propaganda
- Gender and decolonisation
- Masculinities
- Gendered discourses in diplomatic sources

The workshop aims to be a starting point for a future publication project.

Please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words and a short biographical note by 8 December 2024 to LopesH@cardiff.ac.uk.

Selected speakers will be notified of acceptance by 10 January 2025.

This international workshop will take place at the School of History, Archaeology and Religion, Cardiff University, on Tuesday, 10 June 2025.

Funding support of up to £250 will be available to reimburse travel and accommodation of selected speakers travelling from outside of Cardiff.

For queries, please contact the organiser, Dr Helena F. S. Lopes: LopesH@cardiff.ac.uk

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